

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

-- The viewer can have a base that includes the CD-ROM drive. The drive includes a spindle upon which a CD-ROM is loaded. The spindle is attached to a motor for spinning the CD-ROM for data retrieval from the CD-ROM. The base 4 can have a lid 5 that covers the CD-ROM during operation of the viewer. The lid is opened to allow loading and removal of a CD-ROM. The integrated display screen can be mounted on the lid of the viewer. The viewer includes keys or buttons 3 for controlling the operation of the viewer. The keys or buttons can be mounted on the lid, for example.

The viewer can include additional hardware and software to connect to a PC. Once connected to a PC, digital images can be transferred to or from the CD-ROM in the viewer. The viewer can include inputs 6 for other digital storage formats, for example memory cards. Examples of digital memory cards include SmartMedia, CompactFlash, Secure Digital, and Memory Stick. Many digital cameras record images directly to a memory card. A user can take pictures on a digital camera, then transfer the memory card to the viewer to view the pictures. The viewer can be configured to play digital video using standard formats (e.g. MPEG or Quicktime) for example, movie clips created by a digital camera or camcorder and stored on a CD-ROM. The viewer can include a speaker or headphone jack for reproducing the audio portion of a video file. --